

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the indication that claims 2, 5-8, 10-13 and 16-19 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 3-19 are now pending, with claims 1 and 14 being the sole independent claims. The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 3-19 have been amended. Independent claims 1 and 14 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 2, which has been canceled. The amendments to claims 3-13 and 15-19 are to correct minor claim wording, and are cosmetic in nature.

Since claim 2 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter, as noted previously, Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 14, which are the only pending independent claims, are now in condition for allowance. The remaining claims all depend from these independent claims and are therefore allowable because the independent claims are allowable. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been objected to due to its length. In response to this objection, Applicant has provided a substitute Abstract. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are therefore in order.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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